

## THE DAILY

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Be just and fear not;  
Let all the ends thou aim'st at be  
Thy Country's, thy God's, and Truth's.

SATURDAY, JAN. 2, 1892.

YESTERDAY'S Ka Leo contains a short card from R. W. Wilcox, denying that the letters printed in the New York World are his, and he furnished to Ka Leo an extract from the San Francisco Examiner, which he says shows the attempt to defame him to be false. The extract shows no such thing.

The letters republished here from the New York World correspond so closely to the utterances of Mr. Wilcox, in his several addresses here and on his tours around the Islands, that there can be no reasonable doubt of their genuineness.

It cannot be denied that Wilcox is corresponding with Moreno, and that the latter has endeavored to gain the ear both of the President and Mr. Blaine, to show to them Wilcox's letters on the Hawaiian situation. Neither of these gentlemen would give an audience to Moreno to present the correspondence.

Next we hear of Moreno disclosing their contents to the Baltimore Sun, which published a synopsis of them, but did not publish the letters themselves. The World learning of these letters, and, ever ready to buy and publish any news which can be had exclusively for its columns, probably paid Moreno very handsomely for them and printed them in full exclusively.

Moreno is an unscrupulous man, and, no doubt thinking that he knew better than Wilcox how to manage the affairs of the revolutionists in America, he has taken the liberty to part with them, probably not without a handsome profit.

The language and internal evidence furnished by the letters indicate very clearly the authorship, with perhaps some verbal changes from the original. They were undoubtedly written in confidence, not to be disclosed, and this has been violated by Moreno because he believed the time for action had arrived. Every Hawaiian patriot will condemn the author of the letters and all concerned in the plot to overthrow the existing government.

1891.

(Concluded.)

Our obituary has to record the death of H. R. H. John O. Dominis, brother-in-law of the late King Kalakaua and Consort of Her Majesty Queen Liliuokalani, who died on the 27th of August, being in his sixtieth year. His Excellency Hon. H. A. P. Carter, for many years Hawaiian Minister Resident in Washington, died in New York in the fifty-seventh year of his age. Mr. Carter had been sailing for many months and had recently visited Europe to try the benefit of some of the medicinal springs of Germany. Failing to receive any permanent benefit, he wished to return to Honolulu, his native place, whither his remains were brought by his widow and family.

In General and Mrs. Marshall, who died within a short time of one another, the kingdom loses two of her earliest settlers and best friends. Fifty years ago Mr. Marshall, then a member of the firm of Brewer & Co., was commissioned by Kamehameha III. to proceed to the United States and Europe, to lay before the various governments the difficulties and dangers which threatened his kingdom by the action of Captain Lord George Paulet. During the civil war in America General Marshall did good service in the hospital department, where he ranked as brigadier-general. Since that time he had been actively employed in many philanthropic undertakings, notably, in assisting another old Honolulu, General Armstrong, in his famous school at Hampton, Virginia. Shortly before his death, General Marshall, with his wife re-visited this city and on several occasions addressed words of wisdom and gave precious advice to the youth of Hawaii. Among other old residents departed, we have to regret the loss of the Rev. Dr. L. Smith, pastor of the native church

in this city with which his name had been identified for more than fifty years. The doctor's son, A. L. Smith, died after a short illness, a few months later than his father. Mrs. L. A. Thurston, Mrs. Jas. I. Dowsett, Sr., Mrs. A. Rosa, were all natives of these Islands, the two latter of Hawaiian descent, and Mrs. Jno. T. Waterhouse, Sr., one of the oldest and most respected of the British residents, all passed away during the year, with many others known in the business circles of the Kingdom.

The general health of the Islands has been equal to the average, though the prevalent influenza and its complications increased the death rate somewhat in the spring months.

The Fire Department has had numerous calls, to which it is needless to say it answered with promptitude and efficiency. One new steam fire engine and one chemical engine have been imported from the United States, and horses have been specially trained for service with the former.

The most considerable conflagration in or near the city was, however, entirely beyond the extinguishing power of these or any fire engines. The Government kerosene warehouse, which, owing to several recent arrivals, was unusually full, took fire from the upsetting of a plumber's soldering furnace, and 35,000 cases of kerosene and a large number of drums of gasoline were destroyed. Fortunately, the fire was confined to the warehouse premises. It took a week to burn itself out.

Before 1892 is many days old, we hope to see the dredging machine at work upon the bar of this harbor. The scow is launched and the machinery nearly ready for trial. When this great work is completed it will be unquestionably the most important work ever executed in these Islands. The entrance to Honolulu harbor which has now a scant 22 feet on it is to be dredged out to a uniform depth of 30 feet, which will enable the large ironclad flagships of our visitors to enter the harbor, as well as the great ocean racers which run to China and Japan, but have to take and discharge passengers from outside by means of tenders and tugs; and the harbor once known to be accessible, new lines from the Western States, from Vancouver, from Mexico, and in due time from the Nicaragua canal will pour in to the benefit of all parties.

The place of the late H. A. P. Carter at Washington has been temporarily filled by the appointment of the Hon. Mott-Smith, Minister of Finance. This gentleman is universally held to be the right man for the place, and it may be hoped that he may be induced to occupy it permanently.

Amongst other new enterprises started in the year 1891, the Hawaiian Tea & Coffee Company, limited, must not be omitted. Several private persons, notably, Hon. J. M. Horner and Robert Ryecroft, have started coffee plantations with, so far, every prospect of success. Fruit growing, especially pineapples and limes, has attracted attention, and grape culture is decidedly increasing.

Ramie too is being taken up, and other kindred industries bid fair to increase the variety of products of the islands.

We may now bid farewell to 1891 with the hope that the chronicle of the coming year may have to record continuous advance in the prosperity of this kingdom. That her flag may still wave independently; that the Crown and the people may work in harmony; that the forthcoming legislature may execute its functions with wisdom and foresight; that our harbors may be crowded with a greater number of traders, and that our ships may carry forth greater and more various cargoes than ever.

## The Illustrated Tourists' Guide.

That popular work, "THE TOURISTS' GUIDE THROUGH THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS," is meeting with a steady sale both at home and abroad. Tourists and others visiting these islands should be in possession of a copy of it. It is a perfect mine of information relating to the scenes and attractions to be met with here. Copies in wrappers can be had at the publication office, 46 Merchant street, and at the News Dealers. Price 60 cents.

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The will of the late Mrs. Eliza W. Holt has been filed in Court together with a petition for probate of the same by A. J. Cartwright, the executor, and the 27th inst. is appointed for the hearing. C. Brown for the petitioner.

The Chief Justice on the 28th ult. granted an order of sale of lands advertised and set forth in the application of G. Trouseau, administrator of the estate of His late Majesty. The Queen Dowager has filed her written consent to such sale. Hatch for the administrator.

The will of the late Minister Carter was filed on the 30th ult. admitted to probate by Mr. Justice Bickerton, and letters testamentary ordered to issue to P. C. Jones and J. O. Carter, the executors. A transcript of the proceedings has gone forward by the Australia for exemplification in the Probate court near Seattle, in Washington. U. S. A., deceased being seized and possessed of property there that requires to be administered upon. C. L. Carter for proponents of the will.

Thomas Sorenson has filed an application for letters of administration upon the estate of Caleb H. Babbitt, late of Kalawao, Molokai, and the 28th inst. was appointed for the hearing. Deceased left an estate of the value of about \$3,000. Smith for petitioner.

Messrs. Thurston & Frear will appear to defend in the ejectment suit filed by Her Majesty Liliuokalani against M. Davis, returnable at the next term of court, which will be a mixed jury case. Hatch for the plaintiff.

The banc session of the Court adjourned sine die on Thursday afternoon last. Of the 31 cases on the calendar, about 14 cases were not reached, and will be included in the calendar for the coming January term.

The December term of the Intermediate Court was postponed from last Thursday until Thursday of next week, owing to the banc session of the Court.

Mr. Justice McCully will be the presiding justice at the next January term of Court.

Following are the assignments for the present year:  
January Term, Supreme Court, McCully, J.  
February Circuit, Nawiliwili, Kauai, Dole, J.  
April Term, Supreme Court, Bickerton, J.  
May Circuit, Hilo, Hawaii, McCully, J.  
June Circuit, Wailuku, Maui, Bickerton, J.  
July Term, Supreme Court, Dole, J.  
August Circuit, Nawiliwili, Kauai, McCully, J.  
September Circuit, Waiohinu, Kauai, Judd, C. J.  
October Term, Supreme Court, Judd, C. J.  
November Circuit, Waimea, Hawaii, Dole, J.  
December Circuit, Lahaina, Maui, McCully, J.

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The Carving Sets did not get the notice in this column that their general get-up entitled them to. But we sold plenty of them. The old ivory sets have been replaced by genuine Pearl-handled ones, very strongly built and proof against destruction from hard usage. They look like pieces of jewelry.

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You've had so much of Cut Glass literature lately that you probably know as much of it as we do, but have you ever seen so many imitations of the real article as we show you this week? Its wonderful how they get them up as near the genuine as they do. All sorts of things—Cream Pitchers, Milk Pitchers, Lemonade Sets and—whisper—Claret Jugs and Bitter Bottles. Every shipment we have received contained something better in quality than we had before, but the prices are the same—very low—hardly enough to make it an object to call your attention to them.

The houses in Honolulu, that is the majority of them, are, for some reason built without halls. Its a miserable plan. It lessens the demand for hall lamps, besides the hall can be made just as attractive and useful as any room in the house. Its inconvenient, too, sometimes, to usher visitors right into the parlor; a hall is necessary to avoid annoyance. It is equally annoying to the guest to be obliged to scramble over the veranda steps and stumble over sundry chairs when an evening call is being

made. A hall will not obviate the difficulty, but lamps such as are used in halls, will. Our's are very handsome ones and reasonable in price. If you tried one you would not be without it again. The wind must be very strong to extinguish the light. We know a gentleman who has had one for more than a year and the light has blown out once.

A very well known gentleman here was robbed last week of some valuable diamonds and a gold watch and chain. Robbed while he was asleep, dreaming of the rise in values, interest rates, and the demand for coin which the holiday season would bring to the average young man. He "mourns his loss" and as he mourns he considers the advisability of employing someone in Honolulu to kick him for not buying one of our small Safes. A safe is really the only protection a person can have; an expert thief could not get in one without making noise enough to disturb the entire neighborhood.

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